

PCAT240  
**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
 Parole Commission  
 DOC-1208 (Rev.08/2012) WICS

**WISCONSIN**  
 Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 304  
 Administrative Code, Chapter PAC1

### PAROLE COMMISSION ACTION

OFFENDER NAME BALSEWICZ, DOUGLAS	DOC # 221009	FACILITY NAME Fox Lake Correctional Institution [FLCI]	AGENT # 30601	TIS No	980 No
RECOMMENDED ACTION TAKEN  Defer (for 3 Months)	NEW PED  03/02/2022	MR/ES  10/02/2050	RECOMMENDED ELIGIBILITY DATE	DATE ACTION TAKEN  01/12/2022	HEARING TYPE  Parole Review

**If you are recommended for a parole grant/release, the time frame within which you shall be released, as established by the Chairperson of the Parole Commission, shall be reflected in the grant/order.**

#### GENERAL REASONS FOR ACTION TAKEN

1. You have developed an adequate plan, but will need Agent's verification.
2. Your institutional conduct has been satisfactory.
3. Your program participation has been satisfactory.
4. Release at this time would involve an unreasonable risk to the public.
5. You have NOT served sufficient time for punishment.

#### COMMISSION COMMENTS

You were seen for parole consideration on case 97CF2534, Ct. 1 - 2nd Degree Intentional Homicide (40 years) and Ct. 2 - Burglary-Arm Self with Dangerous Weapon (40 years, CS). Your PED is 03/02/2022 and your MR is 10/02/2050. Your case carries PMR status and this has been explained to you. This is your 4th meeting with the Parole Commission and your last defer was 9 months.

According to the record, this offense occurred in June 1997 while you and your wife were separated and going through a divorce. You were reportedly under the influence of alcohol and cocaine. You drove to your wife's residence, where she and your 4 year old son and 2 year old daughter were asleep. You entered the home through a broken window, took possession of a knife, and stabbed your wife 42 times (20 times about the head and neck area). The following day, a neighbor saw your 4 year old son and 2 year old daughter wandering around outside unattended and questioned them. Your son replied that his mother had just been killed and that she was covered in blood. When you were placed under arrest, you told police that the [REDACTED]. You discussed having significant [REDACTED] at that time and used illegal drugs and alcohol to address symptoms rather than seek appropriate help. You take responsibility for your actions, but noted having a vague recollection of the details of what happened. You expressed remorse and stated you recognize the pain your actions have caused.

At the age of 54 you are serving your 1st incarceration and have served approximately 24 years and 7 months of the 80 year sentence structure. You have a limited prior record involving a property crime and placement on community supervision, which you successfully completed. You were initially classified at Maximum custody. You then progressed to Medium custody in March 2005 and then to Minimum custody in July 2020. You have 7 minor conduct reports and zero major conduct reports on your record. Your last minor conduct report was in November 2016.

It is noted that although you have Minimum custody, you are at a Medium facility to accommodate your [REDACTED]. You transferred to JBCC from RCI on 07/20/2021, but then immediately moved to DCI because your [REDACTED] could not be accommodated at JBCC. You were then placed at FLCI on 07/30/2021, along with being on the wait list for transfer to OCI. You discussed that your [REDACTED]. You discussed that with being transferred to different DAI facilities, the services of where you receive [REDACTED] due to your location and involves different [REDACTED].

With regard to programming, you have no unmet program needs. You completed [REDACTED] (02/2001), [REDACTED] (01/2001), Domestic Violence Counseling (11/2000), Anger Management (02/2001), and [REDACTED] (12/2000). You discussed what you have learned through programming has been to cope with anger and frustration in a healthy manner. You discussed no

interest with involvement in illegal substances or alcohol. You stated that you are also cautious on [REDACTED] in relation to your history of substance abuse and have discussions with [REDACTED] on this issue. It is noted that you have had a [REDACTED] since 09/25/2008, but that previously you had a [REDACTED]. You discussed working with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] earlier in your incarceration, but have not [REDACTED] since 2000. You expressed that you have developed other means of positive coping that has expanded through your religious beliefs. It is noted that you have not been working since March 2017 as a result of [REDACTED].

Your release plan is to reside with your sister in Milwaukee, WI, with an alternate plan with friends in Mondovi, WI. This may be workable, but will require the approval of your agent.

It was discussed with you that several family members of the victim have written in opposing your release. It is also noted that there are letters in your file of support you have from family and friends. All of this information was reviewed and taken into consideration.

Based on the nature and severity of your case involving the brutal and senseless loss of life, more time is warranted. Continued demonstration of positive adjustment and having an eventual approved release plan will assist in reducing your risk to a more reasonable level. It is the recommendation by the Commission that your case be deferred for 3 months with the request of a PRI. With this recommendation of a short informational deferral, your PED would remain 03/02/2022.

**\*Note: This deferral requires the final approval of the Parole Chairperson.**

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The Chair's decision in this case is based upon a review of Department of Corrections (DOC) records, including your (Mr. Balsewicz) adjustment while incarcerated AND Parole Commissioner's findings and recommendation, which was based upon an extensive review of your conviction history and behavior while in DOC custody.

The Chair supports and adopts the Commissioner's assessment and corresponding recommendation for your case. It is the judgment of the Chair that an informational deferral of 3 months is appropriate and necessary given the totality of this record; and thus hereby ordered. This means that if the requested information is provided within this deferral period, then the Commission may take action based upon that information prior to the scheduled review.

Note: Your PED remains unchanged.

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#### RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

#### REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

TYPE	COMMENTS	DUE DATE	STAFF
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MEMBER SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
J. Tate 0113038	<u>01/31/2022</u>
PAROLE COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON <i>The recommended Action is approved for the stated reasons.</i>	DATE APPROVED

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THERE IS NO ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL OF THIS DECISION

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